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### **Fact Sheet: The FY2017 European Reassurance Initiative Budget Request**

The White House  
February 2, 2016

The Administration today announced an FY2017 Department of Defense funding request of \$3.4 billion for the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI). This request, which quadruples last year's ERI funding level, represents a significant augmentation of our efforts to ensure peace and security in Europe.

A list of U.S. military efforts to date under the President's European Reassurance Initiative can be found at: <http://www.eucom.mil/operation-atlantic-resolve>

### **Statement by the President on the FY2017 European Reassurance Initiative Budget Request**

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February 2, 2016

Since the start of Russia's aggression against Ukraine almost two years ago, the United States has taken decisive and sustained steps to assure our allies and bolster NATO's collective defense capabilities in light of a changing European security environment. Under the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI), we have increased the U.S. military presence in Europe; conducted additional bilateral and multilateral exercises; improved U.S. and allied military infrastructure in Europe; prepositioned more U.S. equipment in Europe; and intensified efforts to build the capacity and interoperability of allies and partners.